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SUBJ: NATO/IS VACANCY: A.4 CONSTRUCTION EXPERT, POL, NB,
WHQ SECTION, INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE, DEFENSE SUPPORT
DIVISION

1. NATO HAS ANNOUNCED SUBJECT VACANCY TO BE FILLED IN
NOVEMBER 1978, WITH CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS AS
JUNE 26, 1978. WE ARE TOLD INFORMALLY THAT CLOSING DATE
COULD BE EXTENDED IF THE US DECIDES IT NEEDS ADDITIONAL
TIME TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE.

2. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT AN AMERICAN BE NOMINATED FOR
THIS POST BECAUSE THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR A QUALIFIED
MAN IN THE REVIEW AND PROCESSING OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS
IN THE WAR HEADQUARTERS CATEGORY. THIS SPECIALTY SHOULD BE
READILY AVAILABLE IN THE US GOVERNMENT. THE WAR HEAD-
QUARTERS CATEGORY GENERALLY INCLUDES COMPLEX, HIGH-VALUE
PROJECTS DESIGNED IN ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNICATIONS AND
ADP. IN SEVERAL CURRENT CASES, THEY ARE OF DIRECT INTEREST
TO US COMMANDS IN EUROPE.

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3. CPO NSSG(US) EVALUATES THE POSITION AS BEING FOR A
CIVIL ENGINEER, GS-810-14.

4. NATO POST DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS:

"DUTIES: UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE HEAD OF SECTION, TO
SCREEN PLANS AND COST ESTIMATES; TO INSPECT AND MAKE

TECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE SOUNDNESS OF DESIGN, REALISTIC COSTS AND PRACTICAL EXECUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERING PROJECTS, INCLUDING PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES; TO COORDINATE AS REQUIRED WITH NATO AND NATIONAL MILITARY AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES; TO CONSOLIDATE AND PRODUCE RELEVANT DOCUMENTARY REPORTS; TO DRAFT TECHNICAL GUIDANCE; TO ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL TEAMS WHICH CONDUCT FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF COMPLETED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS INCLUDING THEIR MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION; TO PREPARE REPORTS OF FORAML ACCEPTANCE, INCLUDING INVENTORIES, LISTS OF DEFICIENCIES AND PROPER CORRECTIVE ACTION RECOMMENDED; TO DISCUSS THE REPORTS WITH THE RELEVANT COMMITTEE; TO PERFORM OTHER RELATED DUTIES AS ASSIGNED.

QUALIFICATIONS: UNIVIERSTY DEGREE; PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED CIVIL ENGINEER, WITH AT LEAST TEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR CIVIL ENGINEERING PROJECTS; WIDE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICES FOR BUILDINGS INCLUDING ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL INSTALLATIONS; WORKING LANGUAGE ENGLISH WITH KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH DESIRABLE; ABILITY TO DRAFT CLEAR AND PRECISE REPORTS; ABILITY TO WORK IN HARMONIOUS COOPERATION WITH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONNEL OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES; SATISFACTORY PHYSICAL CONDITION; AGE PREFERABLY BETWEEN 35 AND 45; WILL TO TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY. NOTE: THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE OFFERED A CONTRACT OF THREE YEARS'

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DURATION."

5. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER US WILL RECRUIT AND UNTIL WHEN CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE EXTENDED. GLITMAN

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